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OUTLINES.

The record of yellow fever in New Orleans since July 8th is 154 cases and 34 deaths; vigorous steps are being taken to control situation—Baron Komura, Japanese peace plenipotentiary, arrived in New York yesterday and Mr. Sato, his spokesman, gave out an interview in which he declared that Japan's terms will be reasonable and that Japan is for the open door in Manchuria; he estimates that 570,000 men have been killed during the war, Russia's losses being 370,000; Mr. Sato declared that the United State would have no reason to fear a yellow peril as Japan would not have the Philippines——Secretary Bonaparte says there will be a full investigation of the Bennington disaster and no white-washing——When informed yesterday, that Judge O'Brien had issued a stay of execution, law yer J. T. Patrick, of New York, sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Millionaire Rice, laughed and said he would ultimately get free——So far, eight bodies have been found as the result of the fire in the Humble oil fields in Texas; in the Beaumont field yesterday the same company lost $50,000 by the burning of a tank that was struck by lightning ——Secretary of War Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt were given an enthusiastic reception at Yokobama, Japan, yesterday——Gov. Folk's police raiders arrester eleven men at the Delmar race tracks, St. Louis, yesterday ——At Portland, Ore., yesterday Senator Mitchell was sentenced to six months penal servitude and fined $1,000——For three months the Russian and Japanese armies have faced each other, being seven miles apart, with only a few skirmishes between reconnoitering parties; Russian is sending reinforcements to Gen. Linevitch——The Swedish government has resigned because the Riksdag will not agree to its terms for treating with Norway about her witrdrawal from the union ——The gunboat Bennington which had her boilers exploded at San Diego, Cal., has been floated and towed to the wharf; besides the 58 men killed, others are expected to die——In the trial of the Rawlings boys at Valdosta, Ga., yesterday, Mrs. W. L. Carter testified that she saw Jesse Rawlings fire the gun that killed one of her children——The agricultural Department decided to give out to-day a revision estimate of the cotton acreage issued in June; steps were taken yesterday to compel witnesses to answer questions put to them during the cotton leak investigation——New York Markets: Money on call 2 per cent., closing bid and offered at 2; cotton, spot quiet 11.40; flour quiet but steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 95 F. O. B. afloat; corn steady, No. 2, 62 3-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine dull 60 1-2 to 61; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., July 25, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 85 degrees; Minimum, 73 degrees; Mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 6.47.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Monday) 15.8 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 26.

Sun Rises	5:02 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 12 min.
High Water at Southport	3:11 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5:41 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in north, rain in southern portion Wednesday and Thursday; light north to northeast winds.

And now the grafter has invaded the sacred municipal temple of the "Queen City." Charlotte is always up-to-date.

Gen. Leonard Wood had to come home from the Philippines because he hurt his head on a chandelier. He who dances must pay the piper

Greensboro has enough consideration for the Lewis and Clark exposition to call off the reunion of resident and non-resident Tar Heels which was planned for October 8-10 at Greensboro. Portland has only one chance in a life time while Greensboro can be depended on to take chances any old time.

Yellow fever seems to be spreading in New Orleans, and every Southern seaport should be on its guard. Now is the time for our city authorities to increase the number of garbage carts and give our streets, alleys and lots a thorough cleaning up. A land quarantine may soon be advisable, also.

Why has the city failed to provide accommodations and conveniences—we may say necessities—for the thousands of excursionists that visit Wilmington during the Summer? These people spend a great deal of money here during the season, and they advertise our city when they return to their homes. Is it not the part of wisdom to contribute to their comfort while here?

CARS IN REAR-END COLLISION

Two Suburbans Smashed Together Yesterday Morning — Company Suffering from Storm.

Two suburban cars of the Consolidated Company were in rear-end collision near Seventh and Princess streets, on the city line, early yesterday morning. An extra car, No. 33, in charge of one of the workmen at the shed, was on its way to the car barn, following behind No. 31, in charge of Motorman Bell, bound for the beach with 30 or 35 passengers, The regular car stopped at Seventh street to take on passengers and No. 33, following, crashed into the rear of it. It was stated that the failure of the air brakes to hold No. 33 was the cause of the collision. The vestibule of No. 33 was smashed in and both controllers of No. 31 were knocked down. Motorman Bell, on car 31, was slightly injured in the collision and had to be relieved. The passengers were pretty badly shaken up and frightened, but so far as could be learned none of them was injured.

Both the cars in the collision had to be taken to the shed for repairs and an extra run out to make the regular schedule.

The Consolidated Company has not yet recovered from the damage to the city equipment on account of the electric storm Monday. The city cars were operated only on a 20-minute schedule yesterday all day, but the six cars in the shop are promised for use to-day. Each of them had an armature burned out, and the repair work is very difficult. A force of electricians is at work on them night and day.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page

—S. W. Sebrel has been granted a permit to erect a one-story frame building, tin roof, on Front, between Castle and Queen streets.

—Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Sam Hawkins, a negro of bad record charged with disorderly conduct at Fourth and Harnett streets, was given 20 days on the rock pile by the Mayor yesterday.

—The steamer Tar Heel arrived from Fayetteville last night at 7:30 o'clock, bringing a large freight cargo including a flat load of cotton. She wil clear for the return to-day.

—The next public temperance meeting will be addressed by Rev. Marvin Culbreth, on Thursday evening, July 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist church. Every one is invited to be present.

—On account of a trip to sea the steamer Wilmington will make no 2:45 trip this afternoon but the regular 5:15 trip to the pier and the 8 o'clock trip for the usual mid-week dance at Carolina Beach will be run.

—The New York spot cotton market yesterday was quiet at 11.40 for middling. Local receipts were only 185 bales. Spirits turpentine on the local market was steady at 56 1-2 cents; crude, firm, $2.50, $4.00 and $4.25.

—Columbus Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Whiteville, will run an excursion to Wilmington to-day. The committee is as follows: Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, E. S. Lewis, H. F. Schulken, J. K. Best, J. O. Powell, W. S. Gore, R. C. Powell and J. E. Thompson.

—Mr. J. V. Martin, of Chadbourn, who advertised in the Business Locals of The Morning Star, last Saturday, for a situation as clerk in a general mercantile business, writes that he secured the place he advertised for. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—The Star appreciates a note of thanks from Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the Merchants' Association, in which he takes occasion to speak well of the complete reports of the encampment and other functions in connection therewith that have appeared in these columns.

—Miss Rosa M. Holton, a daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Holton, No. 712 South Third street, passed away yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock after an illness of some time with malarial fever. She was 28 years of age. The remains will be sent on the early train this morning to Bolton, N. C., for interment.

—Mr. J. S. Potts holds the highest score thus far in the Lumina bowling contest—164. The $5 prize will be awarded Saturday night. A photoscope is the latest addition to the mechanical amusement devices at the pavilion. It makes a stick pin photograph of the patron who "looks pretty" and drops a nickel in the slot.

—Jim Gillespie, colored, charged with allowing stock to run at large in the vicinity of Fifth and Howard streets, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Furlong's court. It was upon complaint of W. K. Canaday, who said that Gillespie's cows had destroyed a lot of his corn. The preliminary trial will take place at 10 A. M. to-day.

—Mary Bailey and Lottie Nixon, colored damsels who engaged in a fight fast and furious at Sixth and Church streets yesterday afternoon, were arrested by Policeman T. G. Evans. They were armed with beer bottles but did little damage before they were on the way to the station house for an audience with the Mayor today at noon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Patent Flour.
Steamer Wilmington—Trips To-Day.

Business Locals.

Clerk—Position Wanted.
Wanted—Modern House.
Sunday School—Excursion.
John N. Bennett—Puppy Lost.
Joseph W. Price—Terrier Lost.

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AN EARLY REVEILLE

Soldiers in Camp Glenn Awake This Morning for Homeward Journey

END OF THE ENCAMPMENT

Special Trains Over Two Systems Will Move Troops To-Day—Soldiers Paid Off Yesterday—Some Closing Incidents.

This morning at 4:40 o'clock the soldiers will break camp at the sound and the encampment of the Second and Third Regiments will pass into history. In many respects it has been one of the best encampments ever held in the State. The camp has been orderly and quiet and more discipline has been shown. The commissary department has been handled so efficiently that there have been no such complaints as there were at Morehead last year when entire companies walked up to register a kick. At that point, it was impossible to keep fresh beef from spoiling, and to get other necessary supplies with which the company supplement their supplies received from the commissary department. Being in close proximity to Wilmington has been of great benefit and emphasizes the necessity of the permanent encampment being located near a city of importance. The attractions at the beach have made many pleasant hours for the boys, which might otherwise have been dull.

The event of the day yesterday was the paying off of the troops by General Macon, who is designated by the War Department as disbursing officer. The Third Regiment was formed and paid off first; then followed the Second. The companies, beginning at the right, marched to General Macon's headquarters, and each man was paid in person and in cash. As fast as they were paid they dropped from the ranks. It was a new and interesting experience to the men. General Macon was assisted in his work by Colonel Gary, Major Massenburg and Sergeant Currin.

Details for the day—Field officer of the day: Major Sellars, of the Second Regiment. For the Second Regiment: Officer of the day, Capt. R. S. Wilkins, Co. K, senior officer of the guard, Lieutenant Morgan, Co. D; junior officer of the guard, Lieutenant Black, Co. M. For the Third Regiment: Officer of the day, Capt. I. H. Kearney, Co. F; senior officer of the guard, Lieutenant Wood, Co. E; junior officer of the guard, Lieutenant Boddie, Co. D. For the Hospital: Officer of the day, Capt. Parrott; sergeant, Walker; orderlies, Pillow and Owen; wardmasters, Roscoe and Kerr; outside police, Shelton and Faircloth. By noon all the patients in the hospital were discharged.

Owing to the fact that the soldiers were to be paid off, General Armfield had to decline an invitation from Capt. R. P. Johnston, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to visit Fort Caswell yesterday.

This morning at 3:30 o'clock reveille will be sounded; assembly at 4:00; mess at 4:30 and at 4:40 the work of lowering the tents will begin and the preparations to leave camp will be on in dead earnest. The first train to leave camp will be composed of the companies from Warrenton, Franklinton, Raleigh (Co. K.), Maxton, Oxford, Henderson, Louisburg, officers and families. These companies will leave on a Seaboard special.

The second train will be composed of the companies from Lumber Bridge, Fayetteville, Sanford, Reidsville, Burlington, Greensboro, Raleigh (Co. B.), Third Regiment Band and the Hospital Corps. These leave by A. C. L. and Southern specials.

The third train will be composed of the companies from Edenton, Washington, Tarboro, Goldsboro (Co. D.), Goldsboro (Co. E.), Wilson, Kinston, Clinton and the Second Regiment Band.

A special trolley car will bring the Wilmington Light Infantry from the camp to the city at 6 o'clock this morning. The boys will reach the city in time for business hours, though the early hour at which they will be called to arise will be against the strenuous life for the remainder of the day. Wilmington has reason to be proud of the showing made in camp by the boys and no employer should regret his indulgence in granting leaves of absences to their employes for the brief respite.

Notes About Camp.

An officer stated yesterday that the tents now in use ought to be condemned, as they leak so badly. Yesterday during the rain that the occupants were drenched. The matter will probably be looked after before next season.

Major Brooks, in command of the Hospital Corps, gave interesting instructions to the men in first aid to the wounded, using one of the corps as a subject.

In honor of Major J. J. Bernard, of the Second Battalion of the Third Regiment, Company D, of Louisburg, named their company street Bernard.

Colonel Leinster, of brigade headquarters, was discharged from the hospital yesterday after a two day's sickness.

Captain Harris and Captain Morphis, the first commissary of the Second Regiment and the latter, of the Third Regiment, were busy yesterday making out their reports. According to Captain Harris' report, the following supplies were issued to his regiment during the five days they were in camp: Beef, 1,466½ lbs.; bread, 2,935 lbs.; potatoes, 2,787 lbs.; coffee, 222 lbs.; sugar, 557 lbs.; salt, 111 lbs.; pepper, 5 lbs.; ham, 1,233¾ lbs. Captain Morphis issued about the same.

The officers and privates of the Second Regiment yesterday afternoon presented Rev. Mr. Harding, the Regimental Chaplain, a handsome present as a token of their esteem for his loyalty and faithfulness to the State Guard. Mr. Harding has been connected with the service for 21 years, and rarely ever misses an encampment, and attended this year in spite of great physical infirmities.

Major Bernard, commanding the Second Battalion of the Third Regiment, left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh on urgent business.

In honor of Major Foreman, Assistant Quartermaster General, the boys have named the shore battery Fort Foreman. Major Foreman has done most excellent service during the encampment.

In the dress parade yesterday afternoon, Capt. Van Dalen Stronach, of Co. K, Raleigh, acted as Major of the Second Battalion. He is a most excellent officer.

Woodruff Avenue is the name of Co. K's, Raleigh, street in honor of General Carl A. Woodruff, of Raleigh.

The Greensboro company, Captain F. P. Hobgood, is extremely fond of Major R. M. Albright, and in his honor have named their company street Albright.

The Greensboro Company was assigned to provost guard duty last night on the Consolidated road and at the beach. It was a high compliment to the company as it was the third day it has been assigned to the important duty. This also speaks eloquently for the commander of the company, Capt. F. P. Hobgood, who is a fine officer, and one of the best disciplinarians in the State Guard.

Sergeant Glenn Brown, of Co. L, Greensboro, served 12 months in the British service during the war. He is a fine equestrian and is every inch a soldier.

The battalion adjutant of the Third Battalion of the Third Regiment, Mr. K. J. A. Ljung, of Greensboro, served 13 years in the U. S. regular army.

Glenn avenue is the name designated by the Sanford Company for its street.

Colonel Craig, Reidsville, commander of the Third Regiment, is a high-toned Christian, an officer who avoids display, but one who is most thorough and efficient. He enjoys the entire respect of every member of the regiment. In his actions, he sets the men a most exemplary example.

Colonel Bragaw, the commander of the Second Regiment is a young and active officer. He is a commander of unusual ability and in staff councils, his views and opinion are valued. He is very popular with the men of his regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Minor, of Durham, of the Third Regiment, though young in years, is an old officer in the guard, and is extremely popular with the regiment.

Capt. J. D. Gwynn, Regimental Adjutant of the Third, is an interesting character. He is a rollicksome, jolly, red-headed Irishman, and most efficient. His good humor makes him very popular.

Mayor R. M. Albright, commander of the Third Battalion of the Third Regiment is accounted one of the finest horsemen in the camp. His splendid physique shows to splendid advantage. He is a fine officer and his battalion thinks the world of him.

WATER SUPPLY AT FORT.

Chicago Contractors Begin Work on System of Tubular Wells.

Messrs. W. H. Gray & Co., the extensive artesian well contractors of Chicago, Ill., now have a force of men at Fort Caswell preparing to bore a system of tubular wells for a water supply at the army post there. The firm has just completed a system of artesian wells at Fort Moultrie, near Charleston, S. C., and the apparatus was towed here by the tug Blanche on the barge Louis H. from which it is now being unloaded at the fort. Work on the wells there will begin at once. An adequate supply of pure water at Caswell, after failure by several contractors, is said to be much sought for by the government and that from $50,000 to $70,000, if need be, will be expended to get the desired results.

New Odd-Fellow Building.

At a meeting of Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, the Building Committee, composed of Messrs. William L. Smith (chairman), W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, A. H. Creasy and Col. Walker Taylor, made its final report and formally turned over to the lodge the handsome new building recently completed at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. There were no ceremonies in connection with the formal transfer of the property, but it was an occasion of gratification for every member present. It was decided to have the building open for the inspection of the public and all friends Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Family in Need.

The Star is asked to call the attention of a sympathetic public to the destitution of the family of a Mr. Piner, who lives on Harnett, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The father is very low with dread consumption and other members of the family are actually in need of the necessities of life. Resources of the neighbors in that section have been exhausted and this appeal is made with the hope that the charitably inclined will respond and relieve the distress. Any donations sent to the police station will be delivered to the family in need.

Improvements at Tarrymoore.

There are to be improvements at the Tarrymoore Hotel on the beach. The patronage has been so great, though this is the first season, that Proprietor Moore expects to enlarge the hotel. The place is to be beautified with grass plots and a large pavilion will be built. Mr. Moore is a most successful hotel man.

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TO LOWER CAPE FEAR

An Ovation to Governor Glenn Upon His Visit to Southport Yesterday

A FINE IMPRESSION GAINED

Chief Executive's First Trip Down Historic Cape Fear—Shown Distinguished Courtesies by Maj. Reid at Fort Caswell.

Governor Glenn on yesterday concluded a very pleasant sojourn of nearly a week in the Cape Fear section on account of the encampment of the State National Guard at Wrightsville Sound, as the guest of the good people of the enterprising town of Southport, the entertainment of the distinguished Chief Executive in this respect having been arranged under the auspices of the Southport Chamber of Commerce. It is entirely within the bounds of reason to say that nowhere in the State has the Governor been received with greater enthusiasm or with more lavish hospitality than upon the occasion of his last public entertainment before leaving for the executive mansion at Raleigh yesterday evening. He expressed himself after the trip, as delighted with Southport and much impressed with its boundless resources and great natural advantages.

The Governor, Adjutant General T. J. Robertson, of the National Guard, and Dr. Isaac N. Carr, of Durham, came up from the beach yesterday morning and were met by Mayor M. C. Guthrie, Mr. Robert C. Hood and Mr. W. H. Pyke, a committee from the Southport Chamber of Commerce, through whom the invitation to the Governor was tendered and accepted several days ago. The steamer Blanche had been kindly placed at the disposal of the party by the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, and aboard that staunch craft at 10 o'clock, the Governor and his escort were joined by other guests as follows. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the transportation company; George Rountree and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, and her guests, Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Susie Freeman Abbott, of Cartersville, Ga. The trip down the river was especially pleasant with the genial Capt. W. A. Sanders at the helm. The Governor was delighted with the river view, it being his first trip down the historic Cape Fear. The various points of interest were pointed out to him by the committee, and he appeared to keenly appreciate the grandeur of a morning run down the historic stream. Arriving at Southport, a deputation of prominent citizens joined the party and the steamer proceeded to the Cape Fear bar, later touching at the splendid government fortifications at Fort Caswell, where the giant cannon in the fort boomed a salute of seventeen guns in the Governor's honor. Disembarking the party was cordially received by Maj. H. A. Reid, U. S. A., commanding the garrison, where the Governor was given the distinguished honor of reviewing the three companies of regulars stationed there, a special permit from the War Department having been necessary for the extension of the unusual courtesies. Following the review during which the Governor was accompanied by Maj. Reid and other officers of the fort and Adjutant General Robertson, of the State Guard, a special artillery drill was given in which the Governor manifested a lively interest. Such courtesies have heretofore been shown to no person outside the military service.

Following the inspection of the extensive fortifications, the Governor's party was received at the military residence of Maj. and Mrs. Reid, where punch and other delicious refreshments were served. A little later Major Reid and his staff accompanied the visitors on the steamer to Southport, where an elegant dinner was served at the Hotel Brunswick, presided over by President R. W. Davis, of the Southport Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner over the distinguished visitor and other guests repaired to the spacious pavilion on Franklin Square, which was packed with citizens of Southport and surrounding country, including both ladies and gentlemen. Editor Howard C. Curtis, of the Southport Herald, was master of ceremonies. The pavilion was gaily bedecked with National colors, and the Governor was greeted with the singing of "The Old North State Forever!" by the entire assembly. The Governor himself could not resist the inspiration and joined lustily in the chorus.

The Governor was introduced to the large gathering by Mayor Guthrie, and he responded in an exceedingly happy address of 30 minutes which was warmly received. He said that he would see to it that the splendid port of the Lower Cape Fear is developed in every way possible with him; that he would work night and day, if need be for its upbuilding. He said it was not a local matter but one in which every North Carolinian was interested. All States, North and South of us have great shipping ports, he said, and North Carolina has already slept too long over its advantages. Major Reid had said to him that there was no better harbor than at Southport, and the United States recognized it when it built the splendid fortifications at Caswell. The Governor said he could not say too much for Southport. He was overcome by his welcme and by his impressions. It was his first trip, but it would not be his last.

Accompanied by the Southport committee and Wilmington guests, the Governor returned to the city late in the afternoon and left on the 6:50 A. C. L., train for the executive mansion in Raleigh. He was eminently well pleased with his visit to this section and especially grateful was he for the cordial manner in which he was received at Southport.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSIONS

Chas. Michaelis Not Guilty of Disorderly House—Brown-Lewis Affray —Indiscriminate Submissions.

Very little progress was made in the Superior Court yesterday again, though Judge Councill put forth every effort toward the better dispatch of business. Practically all the morning session was taken up with a completion of the trial of Chas. Michaelis, the German shop keeper charged with keeping a disorderly place at Front and Dawson streets where the shooting by negroes of young Ramsey and Rising occurred last Spring,, nearly precipitating a riot. The defendant was brought into court by a presentment of the grand jury several terms ago but the case was continued. He was found not guilty and discharged yesterday. His attorneys, Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, made a vigorous fight for their client, who has since removed from the location where the trouble occurred and is trying to conduct his place of business above reproach.

Nearly all the afternoon session was taken up with an investigation of an affray several months ago between Messrs. W. B. and Frank Brown and J. E. Lewis, all white. The argument to the jury was in progress when court took a recess at 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning.

Court met yesterday at 10 o'clock as usual and of the 24 talesmen drawn for the day the sheriff returned as found: Jas. E. Smith, T. C. Bray, A. L. Kelly, Frank T. Mills, Geo. D. Crow, F. W. Davis, J. B. Benton, H. A. Huggins, Walter F. Benton, Ed. Boushee, F. Herbst, E. C. Holt, L. M. Bunting and Walter G. Goddard; as not found, L. Bonham, David D. Boylan, W. W. Koch, B. Solomon, W. S. Craig, Sr., Wm. P. Holmes, Norwood Giles, John H. Anderson and N. B. Rankin. The court excused F. Herbst on account of a pressing business engagement and F. T. Mills on account of sickness in his family.

The Michaelis trial was resumed and the jury was completed within about an hour as follows: T. E. King, C. C. Bordeaux, R. J. Lewis, C. H. Ward, J. C. Bordeaux, E. L. Sleeper, E. H. Freeman, John Blomme, J. O. Grimes, L. M. Bunting, Wm. Simpson and A. L. DeRosset. The trial lasted about two hours. Among the witnesses were Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, J. F. Everett, watchman at Mr. Kidder's mill near where the Michaelis store was located; Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett and R. A. Burnett. Mr. W. A. Piner and several residents in the neighborhood were introduced as witnesses in behalf of the defendant. After argument by counsel and the charge of His Honor, the case went to the jury a little after 12 o'clock A verdict of not guilty was returned after about half an hour.

George Roberson, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon; waived bill and submitted. He was fined $10 and costs.

The remainder of the day was largely taken up with the cases of J. E. Lewis, Wm. Brown and Frank Brown, all white, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The Browns are represented by William J. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., while Lewis is represented by Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs. As before stated the trial will be concluded this morning. During the progress of the hearing, something of a sensation occurred while Justice of the Peace McEvans was on the stand. It appears that the Browns had submitted and paid the costs before Justice McEvans but were later arrested on a warrant from Justice Fowler's court alleging serious injury and the use of a deadly weapon. Justice McEvans was called upon for an explanation of the circumstances of the submission by Judge Councill who took occasion to make some caustic remarks about the indiscriminate acceptance of submissions by magistrates.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Sheriff W. C. Mills, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. M. Donlan, of Rocky Mount, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Misses Dora Smith and Pearl Floyd, of Lumberton, are guests of friends in the city.

—Mrs. J. B. Cherry and son, Mr. J. B. Cherry, of Greenville, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood have returned to Fayetteville after a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Marjorie Bate left yesterday to spend a part of the Summer with friends and relatives in Goldsboro.

—Messrs. Marion Lee, J. A. and J. W. Wilson are guests at the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. MacRae and son, James, and Mrs. Hindsdale, returned to Fayetteville yesterday after a pleasant sojourn at the beach.

—Mr. H. A. White and farmily and the Misses James, of Greensville, N. C., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, on the sound, returned home yesterday.

—Dr. Isaac N. Carr, of Durham, N. C., is a guest at the Northrop Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. He has many friends in Wilmington where he formerly resided, and by them all, he is being cordially welcomed.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: Geo. G. French and wife, Lumberton; Miss Weatherly, Maxton; Misses. Maude Phillips, Nell Spruill, Miss Mary A. Battle, Miss Katie C. Battle, of Rocky Mount, and Dr. Joel Whitaker, of Raleigh.

—Mr. Lauchlin McNeill, formerly an attache of this office, but now an upper classman at Davidson College, was a pleasant caller yesterday. Mr. McNeill is travelling during his vacation in the interest of Davidson College. He is a young man of fine character and splendid ability.

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W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

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LOST—BLACK AND WHITE BULL Terrier Bitch, answers to name of Cubit. Reward if returned to Joseph A. Price, care Solomon's Shoe Store. jy26-1*

EXCURSION—FIFTH STREET SUNday School to Carolina Beach Thursday, 27th; four trips of steamer Wilmington. Fare 25 cents round trip. All friends invited. jy26-1t

WANTED—TO RENT, OCTOBER 1ST, a modern house, conveniently located, with not more than six rooms; or three or four rooms for light house-keeping. Address with full particulars, Bayard, care Star. jy26-3t*

WANTED POSITION AS CLERK IN grocery, or grocery with bar. Can furnish good reference. Am an experienced man. Open for ten days only. 114 Princess streets. jy26-1t*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black and white spotted Hound Puppy about 8 months old. Finder please return to John N. Bennett, Market and Water streets. jy26-2t

STOLEN—FROM THE TUG BOAT Jones at Southport, a 14-carat open face gold watch with initials "W. H. W." engraved on back. Reasonable reward for any information leading to recovery. W. H. Ward. jy25-2t*

NEW BICYCLE FOR SALE. FIFteen dollars cash. For further information apply at the Star office. jy25-6t*

I WISH IMMEDIATE CORRESPONdence with ten young men who desire work during the month of August, salary to be credited on board and tuition account at Central Academy. Address M. W. Hester, Littleton, N. C. jy23-3t

WANTED—500 MEN TO TRY OUR La'Morna 5c. cigar. J. D. Vann. Phone 190. jy23-tf

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED OLD Feather Beds. Will pay the highest cash prices. Southern Feather Co., No. 16 North Fourth street. Phone 269. jy 23-1w*

A BARGAIN—STIEFF HIGH GRADE PIANO. Almost new. Will sell for $100 less than original price. Stieff's Corner Front and Grace. jy22-tf

SOFT SHELL CRABS, SHRIMP, PIG Fish and Clams at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess Street. jy20-tf

FOR AN AFTER DINNER SMOKE the "B. C. M." (Best Cigar made) leads them all. Price 5c. at J. D. Vann's. Phone 190. jy23-tf

ANY YOUNG LADY OF LIMITED means desiring college preparation for Christian work or teaching may send written inquiry to this office. jy23-3t

WANTED.—WHITE LADY TO ATtend to pantry. Single one preferred. Apply at Delmonico Cafe. jy21-6t

WANTED.—COOK AND WAITERS at Delmonico's, 119 North Front. jy21-6t

A LADY STENOGRAPHER AND Typewriter of four years' experience desires position. Understands bookkeeping. Address, "V. A. J." Box 141, Dunn, N. C. * Recommendations may be seen at the Star office. jy19-tf.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A NICE house of 8 rooms with gas and all conveniences (in good repair) on 5th street in desirable residence section for $3,000. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114 1-2 Princess streets. jy16-tf

SCHOLARSHIPS IN A WOMAN'S College for acceptiable applicants. Send written inquiry to this office. jy23-3t

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TRY Bouquet Butter and Royal Cheese. I have just received fresh lot Sunbeam Lobster and Republic Salmon. Canned Sweet Potatoes, French Macaroni, choice lot Fancy Cakes and Crackers. Vegetables and Country Produce in Season. Prompt delivery. Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 N. Fourth Street. jy13tf

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, 118-1-2 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy15toaug1

WANTED.—COOK AND WAITERS at Delmonico's, 119 North Front. jy21-6t

TEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTY cents per dozen for Bananas, 60c per bunch up. Also a car of fine Florida Melons expected to arrive tonight. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market Street. je11-tf

I HAVE NOW OPENED MY NEW ICE Cream Parlors at 618 N. Fourth Street, and can serve you with the purest cream, the finest confections and the choicest fruits to be found. A. Mavronichols. jy9-1mo

HAVING RENTED THE NEW HOtel at Carolina Beach, I am prepared to accommodate visitors with delightful, breezy rooms by the day, week, month or season. Mrs. Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach, Wilmington, N. C. je30-tf

GROUND PROSPHATE LIME—GOOD for Peanuts, Potatoes, all kinds of Truck, Wheat, Oats and Clover. Considerable high grade of phosphate rock in the carbonate of lime. Analysis 80 to 85 per cent. pure carbonate of lime. For prices write R. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. je11-tf

FREE CONCERT EVERY WEDNESday and Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 at Stieff's, Front and Grace. All sheet music 15c. on concert days. jy1-tf

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STEAMER WILMINGTON.

On account of excursion to sea today there will be no 2:45 P. M. trip of the steamer Wilmington, but she will make her usual trip at 5:15 P. M. to the pier and the 8 o'clock trip for the usual mid-week dance at Carolina Beach. jy26-1t

Lumina.
Free bathing at Lumina if you bring your own suit. jy25-1w**

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Spend the day at Lumina, the most delightful spot in the South.

Family parties wishing to eat their lunch on Lumina's verandas will be furnished tables free of charge. Lumina is the finest pavilion on the South Atlantic Coast.

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With a Six Months Guarantee, 25c Each.
Newport Overalls
Union-Made in Pants with Belt to match, the best ever sold at $1.00.

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Shoes—STAR BRAND are better.

Sole Agent for the Buster Brown Shoe for Boys and Girls.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
jy25-tf

Paracamph
Visitors and those living on the Sea shore should remember that Paracamph is the best remedy known for Sunburn, for Sore Feet, joints and muscles; it has no equal. It is a specific for all forms of inflammation. For sale at
HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY
jy 2-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT
WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS FOR ICE CREAM.
E. WARREN & SON.
jy25-tf

25 Per Cent Discount on PIPES.
Having purchased a drummer's sample pipes consisting of French Brier and Meerschaum with Amber Mouth Pieces, we are offering them 25 per cent. below the regular price. Come early before the choice ones are sold.
Bernice C. Moore,
715 North Fourth Street.
jy25-tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, July 26.

IS CHINA ACTING ON HER OWN HOOK?

From Amherest, Mass., the Associated Press sent out this on Monday night:

"That China in communicating to the powers her unwillingness to recognize any arrangement regarding Manchuria about which she had not previously been consulted, acted entirely on her own initiative, is the emphatic statement of Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, who is here, and no attempt is made at the legation to conceal the seriousness of the present boycott or the fact that the feeling against American restrictions of Chinese immigration of the better classes runs high in Chinese commercial circles."

Minister Cheng makes two statements here and they will attract more attention hereafter than they will at the present time.

The Chinese may be acting on their own initiative as to the boycott and we are willing to concede that, but we have our doubts that China took it on herself to notify the powers that she would not recognize any disposition the Russo-Japanese peace convention might make of Manchuria without previously consulting China.

China first asked to be allowed a representative with Russia and Japan at the peace convention, as it will no doubt involve the alienation of a large part of China's territory. China's request was refused and then she notified the powers that she served notice on Russia and Japan that whatever arrangements they make in their settlement of the war China would not consent to have them dickering over Manchuria unless China was a party to it. We have long ago suspected that some, if not all the powers, including the United States, are behind China in her disposition to preserve the integrity of her empire. It has been the agreement between the powers all along that Chinese territory should remain intact, and we believe that the hand of the powers will be shown if Japan proposes to scoop Manchuria as a part of the spoils of the war. Keep your eye on this part of the peace agreement.

Concerning the notices given by China the New York Times says:

"The Chinese note to the neutral powers lacks nothing but the assurance that it is backed by potential force to be an impressive and formidable document. Lacking that guarantee, it becomes merely pathetic.

"'It is hereby expressly declared that no provision affecting China, without the approval of China being previously obtained, which the treaty of peace may contain, will be recognized as valid.' Such is the superficially impressive and fundamentally negligible language of the Tsung Li Yamen or its successor. It is, as it were, the proclamation of a Chinese Monroe Doctrine, failing merely to recognize that such a proclamation is of avail only in so far as the proclaimer is prepared to make it good. In the actual circumstances, everybody knows that China is not prepared to make it good. Each of the combatants has in turn had his will over the huge and helpless empire, Japan by force, Russia by fraud attended with bribery. China has during this present war failed everywhere and always to maintain her own neutrality. Each of the combatants has numerous grievances against her on this account. And now, when the war is over, the claim of China to the control of her own destinies will be received in all the chancelleries with a pitying smile. In so far as the interests of China are consulted at all, the consultation will be due, not to any act or word of China herself, but to the intervention of friendly outsiders. The work of preserving the integrity and 'administrative entity' of the Chinese Empire was the work to which John Hay devoted the closing and most illustrious years of his valuable life. But he must often have groaned in spirit over the difficulty of helping those who will not help themselves."

Perhaps it will turn out that the United States have long ago sounded the other powers on the John Hay policy. Let us wait and see.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.

Large numbers of Italian immigrants continue to arrive in the United States but we do not observe that any of them are coming South, unless they are going to the southwestern States where there are considerable colonies of their countrymen. Naturally they will drift to parts of the country where Italians have already settled and are doing well. We have no doubt, however, that with continued demand for big cotton crops and the necessity for labor to produce them, Italian labor will be coming this way sooner or later. Our people have become deeply concerned in the subject, and this from the Washington Post will be read with interest:

"Dr. Giulio Servadio, an Italian gentleman of pleasing address and high standing in his own land, is at the Riggs House. He will leave shortly for Denver, Colo., where he goes to study immigration matters at the instance of the Italian government. Colorado being a State which of late has attracted a good many thousands of his countrymen who are at work in the mines and on the farms and railroads.

"'The question of Italian migration to the United States,' said Dr. Servardio, 'is one of the highest importance to our country and yours. The whole area of Italy is not so great as that of Colorado, and yet Italy has a population of 30,000,000, while Colorado has less than 1,000,000. The desirable thing for both countries is not to check this influx or our people, but to see that there is a healthy distribution of the immigrants. It certainly is not wholesome for so many Italians to become residents of crowded centers of population like New York; they should be encouraged to leave the big cities and to make homes for themselves in such States as Texas, Kansas and Colorado, where their children can grow up under more auspicious surroundings. There is a dearth of labor in nearly all of the Southern States, and many of them are looking toward Italy to furnish the needed manual help.

"Italy adds to its own population about 700,000 people annually, and there is a yearly exodus to foreign lands of 500,000, one-half of which comes to America. A great many seek homes in Brazil and Argentine also, but of late the movement to those countries has declined, and this nation is now the Mecca which is drawing most heavily. One reason of this is that Italians who have come here scarcely ever fail to prosper. They quickly become imbued with American principles and easily fall in with the institutions of their adopted home. This is a good thing for both countries. It must not be supposed, however, that our government adopts the attitude of persuading its subjects to leave their native shores. Its position is just the reverse, and there are stringent laws against soliciting people to emigrate. At the same time the government does not try to restrain any from going, who do so of their own volition. The chief concern of the government is that all who leave may be given good protection and have the amplest opportunities for bettering their conditions after crossing the Atlantic. To advise as to the most situable locations for these settlers is, therefore, one of the most important duties of Italy's representatives in the United States."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It makes the Kaiser breathe hard and get red in the face every time he thinks of the nerve of Norway in setting up a government of its own without getting his written permission.—Chicago News.

—"The country," said the traveling agitator in Kansas, "is going to the devil. People are suffering for the necessaries."—"Say!" bawled a passing farmer, "I'll give you $4 a day and board to help get in my wheat crop." "I spurn your vile attempt to lure me from my mission by bribery, Sir. Your money is tainted. You are a member of the Wheat Trust." — Cleveland World-News.

—Charleston is to be congratulated on her fight for an enlarged use of cotton goods. An item in the press dispatches tells of the arrival in that city of a big shipment of grain from a Nashville mill in Charleston made cotton casks. There is something like making money at home and keeping it there.—Florence Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Dyer—That is Miss Van Dyne, who refused a Duke. She's a mighty nice girl. Ryder—Without a peer, eh? —Judge.

—Prize Idiot (who doesn't know all the family)—Beastly slow here. I'm off. Which way do you go home? Son of the House—I'm there now.—Punch.

—George—So you love that fellow from the bottom of your heart? Where do I come in, then? Hilda—There's always room at the top, you know.—Judge.

—"Bridget, did you mold the bread as I told you?" "No, mum, I put it in that damp cupboard. Last week's bread molded itself in there, an' what's th' use of takin' extry trouble?" —Cleveland Leader.

—Boarder (warmly)—"Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years for nothing?" Landlady (frigidly)—"I shouldn't be at all surprised. —New Yorker.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest on my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

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A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz.: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

With a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder and a quart of milk, or milk and cream combined, you can make and freeze **two quarts** of delicious Ice Cream in ten minutes.

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Jell-O Ice Cream Powder is approved by Pure Food Commissioners and everybody else who has ever used it. It received the highest award Gold Medal at St. Louis.

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Instructive Illustrated Recipe Book mailed free upon request.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 25, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 56½c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.10 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPETINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing, tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	223
Tar	31
Crude	60

Receipts same day last year—93 casks spirits turpentine, 452 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 156 barrels crude crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—185 bales; same day last year, —bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15 per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 25.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular with trading fairly active, sales being estimated at 600,000 bales for the day. The opening was firm at a decline of 1 point on August but generally 3 to 9 points higher on firm cables, further crop damage reports arising from rains in the central and western belts, and covering of shorts in connection with bull support attracted by expectation of a bullish crop report from Washington at midday. There was some irregularity shortly after the opening but the market ruled firm in the main and just before midday was about 20 to 22 points net higher. The weekly report proved less bullish than expected, and was followed by a decline to about last night's prices under liquidation and bear pressure, when a rumor that a revised acreage estimate would be issued by the bureau of statistics at noon tomorrow caused a bulge of about 10 points. But this was followed by reports tending to discredit a new acreage statement in the immediate future and the market in the late trading was very unsettled and weak under active selling, part of which was attributed to leading bulls. The close was easy and at the low point of the session, a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; sales 116 bales.

Futures opened firm. July, 10.95@ 11.01; August, 10.86; September, 11.00; October, 11.10; December, 11.19; January, 11.25; February, 11.26; March, 11.32; April, 11.35; May, 11.38.

Futures closed easy. July, 10.89; August, 10.82; September, 10.93; October, 11.04; November, 11.05; December, 11.09; January, 11.10; February, 11.11; March, 11.16; April, 11.20; May, 11.21.

High and low: July, 11.09@10.94; August, 11.07@10.85; September, 11.17@10.96; October, 11.29@11.04; November, 11.26@11.15; December, 11.35@11.10; January, 11.28@11.15; February, 11.26@11.25; March, 11.44 @11.16; April, 11.35@11.35; May, 11.50@11.22.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 9,371 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 3,888 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 147 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts 5,451 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 303 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 185 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 1,891 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 54 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 54 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; net receipts, 50 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 24,343 bales; Great Britain, 4,073 bales; Continent, 130,866 bales; Japan, 2,949 bales; Stock, 427,408 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 55,972 bales; Great Britain, 16,124 bales; France, 2,086 bales; Continent, 15,924 bales; Japan, 2,949 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,908,921 bales; Great Britain, 3,893,063 bales; France, 819,099 bales; Continent, 3,144,093 bales; Japan, 310,197 bales; Mexico, 29,552 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 6,747 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 157 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 246 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 200 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 444 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 25.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 9 points higher. American middling, 6.53d.; good middling, 6.23d.; middling, 6.07d.; low middling, 5.91d.; good ordinary, 5.73d.; ordinary, 5.57d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 2,000 were for export and included 4,200 American. Receipts 4,000 no American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. July, 5.95d.; July and August, 5.95d.; August and September, 5.95d.; September and October, 5.95d.; October and November, 5.98d.; November and December, 5.98d.; December and January, 5.99d.; January and February, 6.00d.; February and March, 6.01d.; March and April, 6.01d.; April and May, 6.02d.; May and June, 6.02d.; June and July, 6.02d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 25.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent., closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days, 2 3-4@3 per cent., ninety days, 3@3 3-4; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.45@ 486.50 for demand and at 484.70@ 484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 1-2@484 5-8. Bar silver, 58 7-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	104
U. S. new 4s. reg.	131 1-2
U. S. 4s. new cou.	132 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg.	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104 1-8
American Tobacco, 4s. cert	76 1-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s.	102 7-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s.	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-8
American Sugar Refining	138 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	96
Atlantic Coast Line	156 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	114
Manhattan L.	164 1-2
Mexican Central	21
New York Central	144 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	104 1-4
Reading	102 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	93 1-2
Reading, 2d. pfd	91
Southern Pacific	63 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	32 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	98
Tenn., Coal & Iron	85 5-8
U. S. Steel	33 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	101 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	33 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd.	——
Western Union	93 1-4
Standard Oil	615

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 25.—Conflicting reports as to the amount of damage by black rust caused a seesaw market in wheat here today. The close was weak with September down 3-8@1-2. Corn is off 1-8@1-4c. Oats show a loss of 5-8@3-4. Provisions are unchanged to 7 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	87½	89	87¼	87½
Sept	86⅜	88⅝	86⅜	87
Dec.	86¾	89¼	86⅝	87½
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, old	56½	57⅝	56½	57
July, new	56½	57⅜	56½	57
Sept, old	54¾	55½	54⅝	54⅝
Sept, new	54⅜	54⅞	54⅜	54½
Dec., new	47⅝	47¾	.7⅝	47⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	31½	31⅞	31	31¼
Sept.	29⅜	29⅝	29	29
Dec.	30	30¼	29⅜	29⅜
May	32	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	12.95	13.10	12.95	13.10
Oct.	12.97½	13.07½	12.97½	13.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.17½	7.22½	7.17½	7.22½
Oct.	7.27½	7.32½	7.27½	7.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.87½	7.87½	7.82½	7.87½
Oct.	7.92½	7.92½	7.90	7.92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.04@1.10; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@ 1.05; No. 2 red, 89 1-2@90 1-2; No. 2 corn, 57@57 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 57 1-4; No. 2 oats, 31 3-4; No. 2 white, 33 1-2 @34; No. 2 white, 30 1-4; Good feeding barley, 38@42; Fair to choice malting, 44@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.25; No. 1 northwestern, 1.39; Prime timothy seed, 3.20; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.00@ 13.05; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.10@ 7.12 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.75 @7.85; Short clear sides (boxed), 7,87½@8.00; Clover, contract grade, 12.75@13.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 25.—Flour quiet, but steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. red, 95 f. o. b. afloat. Options partly 3-4c net lower. May, 92 7-8; July, 94 1-4; September, 91 1-2; December, 92.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 62 3-4 elevator. Options unchanged. July, 63 1-4; September, 61 3-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 20 3-4@31.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Dull.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Futures firm, net unchanged to 5 points lower; Cordova, 10@13.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-8@3 7-8; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-32 @4 1-16; molasses sugar, 3 1-8@3 3-16. refined steady.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island, 1.37@1.62; Southern, 1.00@1.62 Southern sweets, 2.35@3.50.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5@5 1-4; other domestic, 3@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island per 100, 3.00@4.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

COTTON SEED OIL—Irregular with fair business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2@23; prime summer yellow, 28 1-2@28 3-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 30 1-2@31; prime winter yellow, 30 1-2@31.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 25.—Turpentine dull, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.60.

Savannah, July 25.—Turpentine steady, 57 1-2; receipts 1,400; shipments, 100; sales 791.

Rosin firm, receipts, 3,971; shipments, 2,175; sales 2,646. Quote: A. B. C., 3.35@3.50; D., 3.45@3.65; E., 3.75; F., 3.85@3.90; G., 3.90@3.95; H., 4.00@4.05; I., 4.05@4.10; K., 4.15; M., 4.20; N., 4.40; W. G., 4.75@4.85; W. W., 5.00@5.05.

Charleston, July 25.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and all Bowel Troubles of Children of *Any Age.* Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES *TEETHING EASY.*

Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Mokta (Br), 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Chatburn (Br.), 1,225 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Banan (Nor.) 598 tons, Monsen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Kate B. Ogden, 546 tons, Lamson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice B. Phillips, 690 tons, Lundt, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 25, 1905.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—178 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—42 casks spirits turpentine; 141 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—185 bales cotton; 68 casks spirits turpentine; 223 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.

62 1-2 Steps

East—from Front—on Princess street, will put you at the **Right Place** to get your needs supplied in almost anything in **Fine Foot-Wear.**

Fresh Lots just received, of all kinds of **Seasonable Shoes** in Low Cut and High Cut for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children in all the Choice Leathers, White Canvas, &c. Our styles are **"Up to the Minute."** Try our "C. O. A." System. It will surely save you money.

Our premiums are very popular; but if our Friends and Patrons prefer it, we will give from date to September 1, 1905, as follows: One round trip to Southport for every $5.00 purchase. One round trip to Wrightsville Beach for every $5.00 purchase. One round trop to Carolina Beach for every $3.50 purchase. Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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Notice to Mothers!

We have secured the agency for Jas. T. Dougherty, of New York, for everything needed in the modification of Cows Milk in infant feeding. We supply you with Freeman Pasteurizers, Chapin Cream Dippers, Sloan Maternity Milk Sets, and any and everything recommended by the great authorities on diseases of children; Holt, Roteh, Chapin and Griffith. We make a specialty of infant wants, and when a desired article cannot be had in the city, we order from out of town.

JAMES M. HALL

DRUGGIST,

Corner Fifth and Castle.

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SEASON 1905.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS HOTEL

(Cottage System).

Now Open. Closes Sept. 30th.

On Norfolk Division Southern R. R., 62 miles east of Danville, Va. Round Trip Tickets, good to return until Sept. 30th, on sale at all principal points at reduced rates. Guests have the free use of the medicinal waters. Hot and cold mineral water baths. Send for pamphlet giving full particulars.

A. W. ARCHER, Manager.

Dr. B. K. HAYS, Resident Physician.

Estate of THOS. F. GOODE, Prop'r.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

JACKSON SPRINGS HOTEL!

THIS favorite Resort of all those seeking rest, health, pleasure, agreeable society and amusements, amid beautiful surroundings, will be found this year more attractive than ever.. The Hotel is now under the management of Mr. Robert Irving, who spares no pains to secure the comforts and conveniences of his guests. The table is supplied with the

The Best the Market Affords

Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c.. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

Silver Medal at the St. Louis Exposition)

Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show.. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

ROBERT IRVING, Manager,

JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.

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Book of Ten Meal Tickets at Sea Shore Hotel $5.00 Cash.

J. H. HINTON, Mgr.

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HOTEL TARRYMOORE,

The New Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Eight Miles from Wilmington.

One hundred and twenty-five rooms, many en suite with private baths, 114 facing the Ocean, all elegantly furnished. Electric lighted, telephones in each room, Pool and Billard Parlors, Bowling Alleys, Bath Rooms, Saloons and Bar. Ball Room of over 4,000 square feet. Orchestra giving daily concerts, and music for dancing. Sailing, Boating and Fishing. Cuisine unsurpassed. For particulars, rates, etc., address.

W. J. MOORE, Owner, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Littleton Female College!

Splendid location. Health resort. Over 200 boarding pupils last year. High grade of work. High standard of culture and social life. Conseryatory advantages in Music. Advanced courses in Art and Elocution. Hot water heat. Electric lights and other modern improvements.

Remarkable health record; only one death among pupils in 23 years. Close personal attention to the health and social development of every pupil. High standard of scholarship. All pupils dress alike on all public occasions. CHARGES VERY LOW.

24th Annual Session will begin Sept. 13th, 1905. For catalogue address,

REV. J. M. RHODES, A. M., President, Littleton, N. C.

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OXFORDS!

Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, Prices $3.50 and $5.00

Boys' and Little Gent's Oxfords, $2.00 to $3.00..

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Phone 143. 108 N. Front Street.

We have the "Arch" prop for Men and Women.

Do You Enjoy Fishing?

IF SO, CALL AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF HOOKS, LINES, POLES, REELS, BAIT PAILS, AND ALL THE BIG AND LITTLE PARAPHERNALIA THAT GO TO MAKE FISHERMEN HAPPY.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ORTON BUILDING

One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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Read Your Fire Insurance Policy!

Better know its conditions before a fire than to know it afterwards to [illegible] merchants should see to it that they comply with the [illegible] attached to the contract. No insurance company will knowingly insure a merchant who does not comply with this clause.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN

The North Carolina Home Insurance Co.,

OF RALEIGH, N. C.

North Carolina's Oldest Insurance Company. It has been successful in business over 37 years. A home company seeking home patronage.

WALKER TAYLOR, Ag't., Wilmington, N. C.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

ON OR ABOUT JULY 25th OUR BANKING OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO NO. 110 N. FRONT STREET IN STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY N. B. RANKIN.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Comp'y.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameraes, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Will accomplish any of these these things for you.

Cost One Cent A Word!

But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

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PANTS SALE!

While in New York last week I closed out at manufacturers cost 300 pairs of Flannel and Crash Outing Pants and we therefore offer you these goods at the

FOLLOWING REDUCTION.

$2.25	Pants	reduced to	$1.50
3.00	Pants	reduced to	2.25
3.50	Pants	reduced to	2.50
3.75	Pants	reduced to	2.75
4.00	Pants	reduced to	3.00
4.50	Pants	reduced to	3.25
5.00	Pants	reduced to	3.75
2.75	Pants	reduced	to 2.00

Come and make your selection at once as they won't stay with us long at these low prices.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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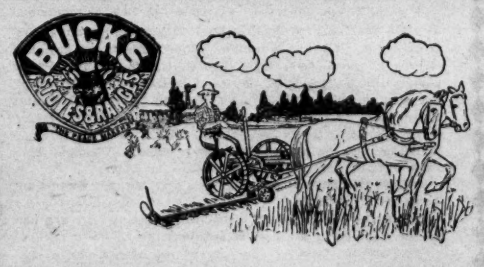

WOOD HARVESTERS

For the biggest kind of crops, quickly and with little labor and few hands.

If you haven't investigated the Wood, come in at once.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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The Atlantic National Bank.

Capital and Surplus Nearly $400.000.

All Earned.

Positively Pays No Interest on Any Form of Deposit, thus making the Bank as strong as any in the South.

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WHITE STONE LITHIA WATER

Carbonated and plain in slits, pints quarters, and half-gallon. In competition with 118 other waters, it carried away the grand prize, and is recommended by the best physicians in this and other cities, for many ailments.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

—Sole Agents—

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Oneida Chair Company, of Lexington, shipped 5,000 chairs last week. All the local furniture factories are doing a prosperous business.

—A Raleigh friend of Claude Bernard says he is at Old Point, his wife and children being with him and that they will all return nome quite early in August. He said the reason Bernard did not come back directly after the trouble began was that he would have been shot, but that now there was no danger of this. They claim that there will be no criminal suit brought against Bernard, but only the civil suit already instituted.

—A horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Frank Brown, of Salisbury, was stolen from a hitching post on Main street Saturday afternoon. The thief, who was a bold one, was unobserved at the time, but, not knowing the roads to which the animal was accustomed, drove at a rapid rate to the country. In attempting to pass the barn of Mr. W. A. Brown, a brother of the man to whom the horse belonged, the animal refused to go and turned into the lot, where it was recognized by Mrs. Brown. The thief attempted to drive away, but accidentally ran over a high embankment and broke the buggy. He then unhitched the animal and rode away in a gallop before he could be arrested. The horse was later found in a vacant lot, but the thief escaped.

—A dispatch from Asheville says: Prof. Ono, of Japan, and Tom Frisbee, of Madison county this afternoon signed articles of agreement for a wrestling match here Friday night, August 4th. The match will take place at the city auditorium and the men will wrestle three falls. Frisbee and Ono will wrestle by the rules of catch-as-catch-can, and each will use his own tricks of science. Prof. Ono, who is here spending the summer, in this country's representative at Annapolis and is the world challenger. It is expected that a great delegation of Madison county men, who idolize Frisbee, will be here to witness the contest. Much interest is manifested here in the affair. Both the American and the Jap have many backers and already wagers are being laid.

—A dispatch from Beaufort on Monday says: A deplorable accident occurred on North river, a few miles from here, yesterday. Mrs. Chas. Thomas and her husband's sister, Miss Laura Thomas, were out driving. The horse became frightened and ran away throwing both the ladies from the buggy. They were both seriously hurt. The messenger who came for medical aid reported Mrs. Thomas badly injured, she having sustained a serious injury to her back and being otherwise painfully bruised. Miss Laura Thomas is reported to have one leg broken and to have sustained other injuries. Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Miss Helen Russell, parents and sister of Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Maxwell and other physicians and friends have gone to the assistance of the ladies. They are both well known and have many friends throughout the State.

—The Cliffside Railroad in Rutherford county will be in operation in a few days. The rails have all been received and the track is almost completed. The rolling stock has arrived and a train will be made up in a few days to make the first trip between Henrietta and Cliffside. Mr. R. R. Haynes, the principal promoter of the road, in forms The Observer correspondent that the road will soon be opened to the public for both passengers and freight. It will be a great convenience to the Cliffside Cotton Mills for getting their rapidly increasing products on the markets. The Cliffside Mills has disposed of its large supply of checks which it has had stored and are now considerably behind with orders. The mills are preparing to put in another large supply of looms. When this is done the mills will run both day and night to catch up with their orders.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

VIA

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces a personally conducted tour from North Carolina to points in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast, to leave about August 1st to 8th, exact date being decided later. The round trip is only $82.50 and the route will be via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles San Francisco, The Shasta Route to Portland, Northern Pacific to St. Paul thence to Chicago and return via St. Louis.

Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conducted by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson, N. C., or address,

CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
jy1-1m** Raleigh, N. C.

Big Excursion to Columbia.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, July 31st, promises to be the biggest and best event of the Excursion Season. The population of Columbia has increased nearly nine thousand in one year, while its increase in property valuation has been nearly one half million dollars in the same time. Three hundred new buildings being erected in 1902 valued at $1,536,225.00 Electric Lights decorate the intersection of very street in the city, providing throughout the city a most thorough illumination. Go to Columbia, see the twelve story skyscraper, the largest cotton mill in the World, and the most beautiful capitol building in the South. There is something to interest you on every block. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 A. M., and will leave Columbia on the return the next night, Tuesday, August 1st at 9:00 o'clock. The round trip from this point will be only $2.00. There will be separate cars for white and colored people.

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Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; Only 25c. **

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Every Coupon Counts

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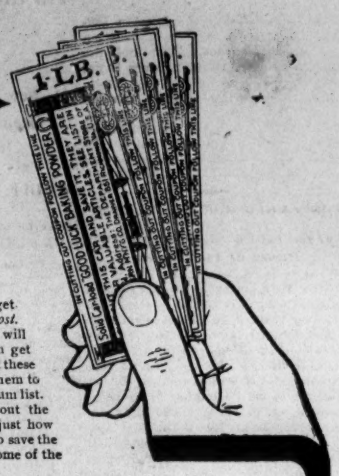
Baking Powder



Buy Good Luck Baking Powder. In so doing you get the *most* of the *purest* baking powder at the *smallest cost.* Furthermore, if you will save the coupons that you will find plainly printed *on the label* of each can, you can get the beautiful premiums we are now offering. Cut out these coupons. They are valuable. It takes but a few of them to obtain some of the numerous useful gifts on the premium list.

A little book inside of every can explains all about the premiums. It shows a picture of each gift and tells just how many coupons are required to get them. Don't fail to save the coupons. Take a delight in your baking and secure some of the charming premiums.

GOOD LUCK

Baking Powder

was established in 1892. The sales have so increased to date, that to-day we are shipping Good Luck Baking Powder in carload lots to every section of the country. The cause of this enormous popularity is plain. In Good Luck, housekeepers get not only a positively pure baking powder of great leavening force, but at a price a little less than they have been accustomed to pay for some other kind that was not as satisfactory in results.

When buying Good Luck think of its *purity* and consider the *good results* obtained from its use. Remember every Good Luck coupon counts for a present. If your grocer doesn't keep Good Luck, send us his name and we will see that you are supplied.

THE SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING CO.,
Richmond, Va.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Cotton, Tobacco and Corn Doing Well in the State.

The following is from the crop bulletin for the past week issued by the North Carolina Section of the Weather Bureau under date of July 24th, at Raleigh:

Too much rain continues in a few counties, chiefly in the extreme west. On the whole the weather was favorable, and caused considerable improvement in crops, besides giving farmers an opportunity to finish laying by, which is about completed everywhere, except as regards cotton and some young corn. The soil is in good condition, except lowlands which are too wet.

Cotton continues to do fairly well and looks thrifty especially on dark lands; plants are making too much weed, which will make the crop late; It continues to bloom, but is not fruiting well in the East, though plants seem to be well loaded with young bolls in western counties; damage to cotton by shedding, rust, boll worm and lice is reported by comparatively few crop correspondents.

Generally corn is doing well, though the yield will be below the average; a little old corn on sandy land was fired; young corn is thrifty, except that injured in bottoms by flooding. In some western counties, on account of excessive moisture, corn is tall and thin, but seems to be earing well; much grass is in the crop in places, especially in the West; some fodder on old corn is ready for pulling.

Tobacco is generally in fair condigrowth; dry weather caused considerable improvement in the growing crop, and made curing easier; cutting and curing will be general within a week. Peanuts, sweet potatoes, field peas and gardens were benfited by the period of dry weather.

ACT QUICKLY

DELAY HAS BEEN DANGEROUS IN WILMINGTON.

Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in times of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

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Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60.
May 24th. 1904. $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Special! Special!

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

One lot of Val Laces, and Inserting; value 8 and 10c. for 5 cents per yard.
40-inch White French Lawn, 15 cents per yard.
Silk Mull in all the evening shades, 10 cents per yard.

PLATT & HAAR,

114 MARKET STREET.

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Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

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*	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	"	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
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12:15 P. M.	Owl Car "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:48 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

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4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	4 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 25 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, July 26.

THERE'LL BE NO WHITEWASHING

Secretary Bonaparte Promises Investigation of Bennington Disaster.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, July 25.—Captain Drake, in a telegram from San Diego to the Navy Department has made a report upon the condition of the gunboat Bennington. His telegram follows:

"Constructor Evans has made preliminary examination of the Bennington inside; found no leaks through the hull plating. All leaks through seavalves and broken pipes stopped. Present list to starboard due to shifting of boilers B. and D., and some free water below berth deck in intercostal spaces. Will pump this water out by hand pumps, then trim even keel, transfer unnecessary equipment to Iris, make examination outside hull with divers, secure boilers, clean up living quarters, then if constructor is satisfied will tow the Bennington with the Iris to Mare Island, the Fortune escorting. Wounded remain in charge naval surgeon until transferred to naval hospital at Mare Island. Surgeons McCullough, Kindelberger and Lieutenants Mitchell and Latimer reported last night and will relieve civilian doctors as soon as possible.

(Signed) "DRAKE."

Secretary of Navy Bonaparte when asked today for a statement on the subject of the disaster to the Bennington promised the public that there would be no whitewash and that so far as the service itself was concerned he would make a scapegoat of no one.

A telegram received at the Navy Dpartment over night from Captain Drake states that the Bennington was floated at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is now alongside the wharf.

BENNINGTON DISASTER.

Vessel Floated and Up to Wharf—More Deaths Expected.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Diego, Cal., July 25.—There is little hope that the burial chapter of the Bennington incident is finally closed, for half a dozen badly injured sailors are lingering between life and death and for some of them there is little chance for recovery. The six men who are battling bravely for life are receiving every comfort and assistance that skill and sympathy can give.

The removal of the Bennington to a position alongside a pier will facilitate examination of her interior. The supply ship Iris from San Francisco, arrived this morning. She has on board divers and diving outfits and the work along the bottom of the gunboat will be begun at once. As soon as the Iris came alongside the condemning board began on the stores taken out of the flooded aft storeroom, the useful stuff being put on the supply ship. All of the equipment, including the ammunition and batteries, with the exception of the main guns and mounts, will be transferred in order to lighter the Bennington sufficiently to permit the making of repairs that will allow the vessel to be towed to Mare Island.

The funeral of Ensign Newman K. Perry will be held at St. Pauls P. E. church in this city at 10 A. M. Friday. The body then will be forwarded to Stockbridge, Mass.

WARM WIRELETS.

In a riot on a negro excursion boat at Norfolk yesterday one man, Clarence Wright, was killed and several were seriously injured. White officers prevented the lynching of the murderer, James H. Kitchen, with the assistance of the negro crew.

Three dead, one fatally burned and three others seriously injured was the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday at the home of Levy Titus, a Kosher butcher, Braddock, Pa. The explosion was caused by the overturning of a gasoline stove on which a Mrs. Titus was preparing breakfast. The burning fluid was scattered over the room, enveloping Mrs. Titus and igniting a five gallon can of oil, standing on the rear porch near the door. A second explosion followed and in a few minutes the entire house was in flames.

A special from Glendora, Miss., says that a mob of fifty men yesterday took William Harris, a negro from a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train, at Black Bayou, and hanged him to a tree about a quarter of a mile from the railroad. Harris and his brother Henry shot and seriously wounded two white men, Barksdale and Allen, respectively, on the James plantation near Sharkey, July 19th. A posse pursued the negroes and in attempting to arrest them shot and killed Henry Harris. The other brother escaped but was arested last night at Heatham.

The three-masted schooner John A. Matheson, Captain Matheson, put into Norfolk yesterday afternoon in distress, having had nearly all of her sails carried away in a storm off the North Carolina coast. The Matheson was bound light from Baltimore to a Southern port, and on last Sunday, when off Bodies Island, N. C., was caught in a gale, which carried away the foretopmast, jibboom and all head sails. The schooner slowly made her way to port. The sails will be replaced at Norfolk after which the schooner will proceed to her destination. While all of the seamen were considerably shaken up no one was hurt.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Cleveland, 0; Washington, 9.
Chicago, 2; Philedalphia, 8.
St. Louis, 6; New York, 10.

National League.

Boston, 0; Pittsburg, 7.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 4.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 2; New Orleans, 4.
Birmingham, 1; Shreveport, 2, eleven innings.
Montgomery, 8; Little Rock, 1.
Nashville, 11; Memphis, 4.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 0; Augusta, 1.
Columbia, 2; Macon, 5.
Charleston, 3; Jacksonville, 0.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Charlotte, 1; Danville, 4; ten innings.
Greensboro, 3; Winston-Salem, 4.

WAR WILL END SAYS KOMURA

Japanese Peace Plenipotentiary Says Japan's Terms Will Be Very Reasonable

GREAT LOSSES IN BATTLE

Since War Begun 570,000 Men Have Been Killed, of Whom Russia Lost 370,000—No Danger of Yellow Peril.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, July 25.—That Japan will demand an indemnity of Russia in the negotiations for peace, and that the war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace delegation who arrived here today, as voiced by Aimar Sato, who is the official spokesman for the nation on this mission. Mr. Sato in an interview tonight said:

"I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation and no excessive demands will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace, and in the interests of humanity and propriety there must be peace. The cost to Japan, however, has not been very great. On both sides the loss in men has been 570,000, Russia losing 370,000 of these. The war is costing Japan one million dollars a day and there is a feeling that there ought to be an indemnity."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Basing the form of the negotiations on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make the demands for Russia's consideration, he said.

The peace terms, while held inviolate by those who know their text, were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council. Mr. Sato was asked if in the flush of victory the Japanese people would not feel entitled to more than any treaty would allow, and Mr. Sato said:

"The Japanese are not so gentle as to abide by any decision we may make but they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need for peace."

Of the future of China, Mr. Sato said:

"If the central government could work in harmony with the district or provincial governments, China would become a great power, but at present that seems to be impossible."

Japan's attitude toward China was most friendly, said Mr. Sato, and while maintaining no moral Monroe Doctrine over the empire she felt that it was more or less under Japan's protection. This protection, by way of illustration, Mr. Sato said, was "not so strong over China as that of the United States over South America."

Mr. Sato emphasized the announcement made frequently before that Japan does not seek territorial aggrandizement and on this point the speaker said: "We want in Manchuria equal opportunity, or what Mr. Hay called the open door."

In response to further questions Mr. Sato said Japan is over-populated and in the opening up of Manchuria and Korea an attractive field for immigration would be nearer home than offered in Hawaii or America.

Mr. Sato said that while a desire for peace was the sentiment of Japan, it was not a desire for peace at any price. "Japan is in a very prosperous condition at present," he said, "and the war taxes do not fall heavily upon the people yet. There has already been subscribed $250,000,000 to a new internal loan, and our prosperity is further indicated in the success of our foreign loans."

As to Japan's attitude toward America, Mr. Sato laughingly asked: "You mean the yellow peril?" and then became more enthusiastic in his conversation than upon any previous topic. He said:

"We are almost boyish in our enthusiasm and friendship for America. While we are friendly with China as Orientals, our greatest friends are America and England. Why, the first monument ever erected to any foreigner in Japan was that to Commodore Perry, and the policy and conduct of the American people for the last fifty years has been one of help to us. We regard America as an ally without a treaty."

The question was put to Mr. Sato as to any possibility of conflict with the United States in the future, as suggested by some of the American press at the outbreak of the war, and Mr. Sato asked what could bring about such a conflict. When it was suggested that Japan might covet the Philippine Islands, he laughed heartily, and replied that Japan would not have the Philippines as a gift, even though a bonus accompanied the gift.

Baron Komura and his party arrived early today from Chicago and proceeded at once to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will be quartered until his departure for Portsmouth.

There was no demonstration beyond the presence of a few Japanese merchants and members of the Nippon Club.

The Czar and The Kaiser are Thick.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Gossip and conjecture are busy with the reasons for and results of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas off the Island of Bjoerkoe but the return of the Russian imperial party to Peterhof has added nothing definite to the information regarding the subjects discussed or the conclusions reached at the private interviews betwen the two sovereigns. Under the circumstances no authoritative statement can be made and the only information vouchsafed is that the conversations were extremely cordial and friendly. The belief that the meeting will make for peace was reflected on the Boerse today, imperial fours rising a full point to 85 1-2 in a firm market, the importance of the meeting is recognized in the press comments of all shades of opinion.

Berlin, July 25.—Although the German foreign office was advised in the sense cabled to the Associated Press yesterday of the general outlines of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas in favor of peace and internal reforms in Russia, no report has been received regarding what actually took place and probably no report will be received unless it be a belated memorandum covering some point for preservation in the archives. The foreign office says definitely that the Russian Emperor took the initiative in bringing the interview about. Who took the first step is not essential were it not that the German Emperor is represented as desiring to offer unsolicitated advice. It is learned from another source that the two emperors have a private cypher in which telegrams are occasionally exchanged and which pass through no third hand.

CONDEMNED MURDERER LAUGHS

Lawyer Patrick Believes He Will Never Be Electrocuted.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 25.—Justice O'Brien of the Court of Appeals, yesterday afternoon granted an order staying the execution of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick convicted of the murder of aged William M. Rice, in this city, pending the hearing and determination of the argument upon the motion for a re-argument of his case. The time for the re-argument has been fixed for October 2nd next. The application for stay of execution was granted on the contention of David B. Hill, counsel for the condemned man, that important points have been overlooked by a majority of the court in affirming the judgment of conviction.

The notice of stay of execution of the death penalty on the order granted by Judge O'Brien yesterday was not served until today on the lawyer, who is confined in the death house at Sing Sing prison. Patrick laughed when the notice was given him and said: "I knew it would come. It is only what I expected." He expressed confidence that in a short time he would secure a new trial and ultimately his freedom.

MOTHER WITNESSED MURDER.

Mrs. Carter Saw Jesse Rawlings Fire His Gun.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Valdosta, Ga., July 25.—In the case of Loenard and Jesse Rawlings charged jointly with being implicated in the murder of the Carter children, the defense announced at noon it would put up no witness and thus get the conclusion in the arguments. The two accused men made statements, both denying any knowledge of the crime and said that the alleged negro accomplice, Alf Moore, was telling lies on them. Their statements were very short. Mrs. W. L. Carter and Miss Lorra Carter were the last to testify. They were eye-witnesses to the tragedy and stated that Jesse Rawlings fired a gun that killed one of the children. They stated that Leonard was present but did no shooting, though he had a gun. The father of the young men, who is charged with instigating the murders, was taken sick in the court room this afternoon and had to be removed to the jail and a physician summoned.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Cotton Fruiting Unsatisfactorily In Carolinas—Tobacco Satisfactory.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 25.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau today, says:

Although improvement is indicated in parts of nearly all of the Cotton States it is neither general nor marked. While the staple has grown rapidly, and is generally fruiting well in portions of Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Missouri, complaints of unsatisfactory fruiting are received from the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Oklahoma, and rust or shedding from all sections. Insects are causing considerable damage to cotton in localities in Texas, but generally no great injury is reported. The crop is opening in the Southern portion of the belt and picking is underway in Southern Texas.

Tobacco has made rapid growth and is generally in satisfactory condition. The crop is weedy and some has been drowned out in Kentucky, damaged locally by rains in Virginia and is poor on light soil in Maryland. Topping is in progress in New England and Ohio and curing is becoming general with good results in North Carolina.

COTTON LEAK INVESTIGATION.

To Compel Witnesses to Answer—Revised Acreage Estimate.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 25.—At the instance of District Attorney Beach Judge Wright of the Criminal Court today called before him the grand jury engaged in investigating the leakage in the cotton crop reports of the Department of Agriculture and instructed them that they had a right to ask any proper question of witnesses, adding that if witnesses should refuse to answer the court would take steps to compel replies. The course was taken because of the apprehension that some witnesses may decline to supply information in their possession.

Secretary Cheatham of the Cotton Growers' Association and Assistant Secretary Hays of the Department of Agriculture were witnesses examined by the grand jury today.

It was announced at the Department of Agriculture today that a revised estimate of the acreage of cotton planted this year as compared with that of last year will probably be made and given to the public tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

AFTER HARVESTER TRUST.

Arkansas Will Attempt to Collect $600,000 in Penalties.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Little Rock, Ark., July 25.—Attorney General Rogers today filed suit in the Pulaski Circuit against the International Harvester Company for penalties aggregating $600,000 for alleged infringment of the anti-trust law passed by the last session of the General Assembly. The complaint recites that the company is a monopoly within the intent and meaning of the act and that the monopoly was effected by a combination of the McCormick Harvester Company, the Deering Harvester Company, the Champion Harvester Company, the Milwaukee Harvester Company, the Piano-Harvester Company and others for the purpose of regulating the prices of harvesting machines and fixing their output.

—The remedy for the evil disclosed by the census figures seem to lie in the radical revision of the criminal law. In twenty years 131,951 homicides and only 2,286 executions were reported. There is something wrong with the American methods of dealing with murderers.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

YELLOW FEVER IS SPREADING

At New Orleans There Have Been 154 Cases and 34 Deaths Reported

WHOLE STATE QUARANTINES

Government, State and City Authorities Adopting Vigorous Measures to Control Situation—No Yellow Jack at Mobile.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, July 25.—There has been no material change in the fever situation today. Two more deaths were reported. There is no absolute record of the number of cases under treatment at the present time, but it is believed to be about 20. Physicians are reporting promptly all cases of fever and immediate steps are taken to prevent mosquito infection, so that the prospects of restricting the infection are considered bright.

The emergency hospital, on Dumaine street, was equipped today and placed in charge of Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, who had charge of the isolation hospital in 1897. He has as his assistant Dr. L. J. Faget, a noted yellow fever authority and a man conversant with the Italian characteristics.

The advisory board of the city board of health, began active work today and it will have immediately charge of the work of ferreting out the new foci of infection, and carrying out the sanitation and isolation, should any develop. It will also have general supervision over the campaign of education and the cleaning of the city, screening of cisterns and houses, etc.

Surgeon White and Surgeon Guiteras, of the marine hospital service, have completed all plans for the establishment of the detention camps along the different railroad trunk lines, and have selected the physicians in charge, who have already selected their staffs. The equipment is on the way. Today was spent in trips to different locations to locate sites for the detention camps. In view of the complications over outside and inside quarantines, the State Board of Health will tomorrow quarantine the State against the city of New Orleans and such territory in the immediate vicinity of New Orleans which desires to maintain open communication with the city. This will result in relieving the quarantines which Mississippi has placed against the whole State and which Dr. Tabor, of Texas, threatened. Dr. F. R. Ross who was left here by Dr. Tabor to report to him on the developments, left for Houston tonight well pleased with the outlook and the local authorities and expressing confidence that they would do all that could be done.

Lieutenant Colonel Maus, U. S. A., has sent his report to Lieutenant General Chaffee as to the soldiers at Jackson barracks, and to-morrow will inspect Fort St. Philip. He sees no reasons to remove the troops.

Surprising Revelation.

New Orleans, July 25.—Tonight in response to the request of the State Board of Health the city board of health compiled the figures of suspicious and actual cases of yellow fever and deaths and the figures as issued by the State Board show: Between July 13 and July 21 there were about 100 cases suspicious and positive and twenty deaths. Since then there have been 54 cases and 12 deaths up to the 24th making all told 154 cases and 32 deaths. Today there were two deaths making 34 to date. There are about fifty cases under treatment.

Dr. George B. Young, United States marine hospital service, has been assigned to take charge of the inspection of trains, to co-operate with the States and localities which have instituted quarantines, and he will make his headquarters in Jackson, Miss.

No Yellow Fever at Mobile.

Mobile, July 25.—Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, health and executive officer of the quarantine board of Mobile Bay, returned today from his visit to the quarantine plant in the lower bay, and made the following statement relative to the reports that have been in circulation in regard to fever at the quarantine plant:

"The steamship Colombia arrived at the quarantine plant Sunday morning and four of her crew were taken and placed in the screened hospital. The cases were not diagnosed as yellow fever and were held as a matter of precaution for observation. The Colombia proceeded to the city, where she was unloaded under police supervision and with an extra medical inspector on board and returned to the quarantine station, thirty miles below the city before night fall. Upon her return to the quarantine station the vessel was remanded with the sick to Ship Island quarantine station, which is sixty miles or more west of Fort Morgan and in the Gulf of Mexico."

—The following is the headlines of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen in Charlotte on Monday night: "The Water Commission develops a Sensation by bringing out the fact that the Engineer, who was employed to see that the work done by the Palmer Construction Company on the new water-works was according to specifications had sub-let the contract himself—Condition of affairs known by Superintendent Campbell and Mr. Boardman, who said nothing about the matter to the authorities—McCormick rented $7,000 worth of machinery to the city at the rate of $3,000 per year—Crookedness and duplicity openly charged by Commissioners Keesler and Cansler—Messrs. Campbell and Boardman also closely questioned." These lines tell of a piece of crookedness in the contract which the City of Charlotte let for water-works construction, and they speak for themselves.

—Mrs. Ptompkins—"No, I can give you nothing to eat; this isn't my house—I just board here. Why should a healthy man like you beg for food? You're fully able to work." Ambling Ayford—"Why should a healthy woman like you live in a boarding house? Ye're fully able to keep house!"—Cleveland Leader.

—Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, has been appointed by President J. D. McNeill, of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, one of twenty delegates from the State to the National Firemen's Convention at Kansas City, August 29, 30, 31. Among the other delegates are H. T. Day, Tarboro; C. L. Jones, Fayetteville; L. Well, Goldsboro, and Leon Dawson, Newbern.

FAR EASTERN WAR IS AT STAND STILL

Armies Seven Miles Apart But Doing Little Fighting—Russia Sending Out Reinforcements.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Fusan, July 25.—The past three months with both armies has been the most quiet period of the entire war. There has been no engagements at the front, the only encounters being those of reconnoitering experitions sent out by both armies, similar to that of last Friday with a small total of losses, and a few trifling encounters at the posts.

The Russian and Japanese lines are seven miles apart. The Russians maintain a screen of cavalry outposts some miles in front of their trenches to guard against attacks. Reconnoitering forces from both sides traverse the neutral zone, frequently feeling the strength of the others at the front and making a small weekly list of killed, wounded and captured.

The fight reported on Friday was the first worthy of mention which has occurred east of the railway. Two Russian reconnoitering forces approached the Japanese line, one about twenty miles, the other seventy miles east of the railway. The first contingent consisted of two squadrons of cavalry, the second of two battalions of infantry. Both retired after brief encounters. The Japanese sustained no losses, but those of the Russians are supposed to have been nearly 100. In the first encounter the Russian cavalry, with its front side a thousand metres long, advanced upon the Japanese line until it came under fire, when it retired in confusion and the infantry advanced. The Japanese fired forty round with a captured Russian battery when the Russians retired, the Japanese infantry following them for ten miles.

Japanese Success.

Tokio, July 25.—An official report from the headquarters of the Japanese in Northern Korea says: "On Monday, July 24th, the army succeeded in dislodging the enemy from the neighborhood of Puku and Puryong and occupied a line to the northward."

Reinforcements for Linevitch.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Reinforcements for General Linevitch are steadily being forwarded. The Thirteenth Army Corps, the headquarters, of which are at Smolensk will leave for the front next week.

QUACKENBUSH MONUMENT.

Arrangements For Formal Unveiling at Laurinburg Next Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., July 19.—The exercises at the formal unveiling of the Quackenbush monument will take place here Thursday, the 27th, inst., beginning with the memorial sermon preached at 11 o'clock A. M., by Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Morganton, N. C., formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place. At 2:30 P. M. the address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. Charles Brantley Aycock, LL. D., ex-governor of North Carolina. The unveiling will take place immediately after the Governor's address. This is expected to be a very notable occasion. The monument was erected to the memory of a private citizen, with funds raised by private subscription, and in part is a mark of the high esteem in which this good man is held by the people of the community in which he spent the last twenty years of his life.

Banquet Car Service.

General Manager Skelding, of the Consolidated Company, says in explanation of the lack of facilities to handle the crowd from the banquet at the Seashore Hotel Monday night that he was not advised that the party from Wilmington desired accommodations after regular schedule hours; that the visiting military in attendance upon the banquet did order extra equipment and the same was provided as far as possible; that it would have been a pleasure for him to extend the same courtesy to the business men had he any idea that such was desired or that the banquet would continue a later hour than is usual with such seashore affairs. He regrets the inconvenience to the party very much which was largely due to the delay by the electric storm, over which he had no control.

Fayetteville B. & L. Association.

Fayetteville has followed the lead of other progressive cities in the State in the organization of the Cross Creek Building and Loan Association. The following Board of Directors has been chosen: H. R. Horne, Frank H. Stedman, E. H. Williamson, D. H. Ray, H. W. Lilly, Herbert Lutterloh, John C. Gorham, E. A. Poe, John F. Harrison, L. A. Williamson, B. R. Huske, J. G. Hollingsworth, R. H. McDuffie and J. H. Curbreth. The directors have elected Dr. H. W. Lilly, president; Herbert Lutterloh, vice-president; Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer; Warren W. Horne, vice-secretary and treasurer, and Chas. G. Rose, attorney.

The Soldiers Well Behaved.

In celebration of their last night in camp a large number of the soldiers came up from the sound last night and returned after 12 o'clock on late cars. They were jolly, but extremely well behaved. It is a subject of very favorable comment on the streets that during the entire encampment there has not been a single arrest by the civil authorities in the city or on the beach. The boys were exceedingly well behaved, and it will be a pleasure for Wilmington to have them again and permanently.

Sunday School Excursion.

A delightful excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington will be under the auspices of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School to-morrow. There will be four trips of the boat during the day and a delightful time for everybody.

A CARD.

The Star is requested to publish the following:

"The residents of Seventh between Campbell and Hanover streets, desire to again call the attention to the city fathers to the flooded condition of this locality from the rain. Many a ton of earth has been removed from this street, to level other streets, by so doing, a trench has been left before our doors, covering the whole street. On your approach to this pond, at times, you can hear a grand chorus of voices, which, might rightly be called Frog Avenue."

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South Washington, N. C., July 18, 1905.

We recently advertised in the Business Locals department of **The Morning Star** for "an experienced man to take charge of logging woods," etc.

We have thus far received **21** responses to the advertisement, and they are still coming.

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Our sale has been a grand success, the best we have ever had. While we have been selling a great many goods we have been also receiving a great many. Our stock is well supplied with seasonable goods.

Fruit jars are selling for 65c. and 85c. per dozen. They are the very best Mason jar.

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Men's Panama Hats, a nice assortment styles for $1.50 to $2.50 each.

Mosquito Netting, all colors, for 45c. a bolt.

A line of Colored Silks that we sold for 25c., 35c. and 40c. a yard; we put on sale to-day for 20c. a yard.

Men's Summer Clothing, Men's Odd pants, a full assortment of kinds and prices. All styles in black Sicilian and serge coats, white duck pants, midget ties and silk shirts and new style leather belts with three different grades of buckles.

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